NEWS IN BRIEF.

BUSINESS. Local discount rates were quoted at 5 to 7 per cent on call and time loans. The clearances were \$7,307,230, and the balances \$723. 816. Domestic exchange was quoted as fol-

lows: New York, 10c discount bld, 20c discount asked; Chicago, 25c premium bid, 40c premium asked; Cincinnati, par bid, 25c premium asked; New Orleans, par bid, 18c premium asked; Louisville, par bid, 10c premium asked.

The local wheat market closed higher a 746744c May, 734675c b. July, 756754c No. 2 red. Corn closed higher at 415c a. May, 426424c b. July, 41467414c No. 2 white. Oats closed at 26% c b. May, 24% c b. July, 270

The local market for spot cotton closed

LOCAL AND SUBURBAN.

Andrew Gordon and Allen Wilkinson, negroes, have been sworn in as probationary patrolmen to do special duty in citizens clothes under Chief of Detectives Desmond The Missouri State Brewers' Association has left to a committee of five the question whether the back inspection fees should be

Political speakers, irrespective of politics, urge constituents to vote for library clause. The Commonwealth Trust Company purto northeast corner of Broadway and Olive

Arrangements to expedite the collection of World's Fair assessments have been made whereby officials of all city departments will receive payments from subscribing employes direct. The banquet has been postponed until the President announces the Commis-

The Council passed the Wiggins bill. granting the use of Carondelet, O'Fallon or Forest Park as a site for the World's Fair, over the objections of Councilmen Kratz

In the House of Delegates the report of the Committee on Legislation, having charge of the Charter amendments bill, was delayed by gag rule, despite the efforts of Democratic members to place the Three men in a carriage stole the body of Gam Lee from the home of the dead Chinaman and abandoned it at Twenty-

third and Pine streets.

GENERAL DOMESTIC.

Herbert Condict, consulting engineer of the Electric Vehicle Transportation, pre-ricts that in a few years horses will be barred from New York streets. Oil Operator Colton tells of the formation of a pipe-line company in Texas to transport the new oil finds.

A thirty-one-ounce baby was born at La

The Society of the Philistines gave its sixth annual dinner Wednesday night. Two New York hypnetists, in an effort to defeat an anti-hypnotism bill, tried to hypnotize a legislative committee at Albany.

Tennessee mob may lynch the slayer of Attorney Darnell in Tiptonville, who was killed because he undertook to resent an insult to his wife.

Wheat in the vicinity of Dailas, Tex., is found to have been entirely destroyed by insects, necessitating the plowing up of en-

Woman accused of murder in New York dves a dramatic description of the killing Nebraska Legislature selects two candidates for United States Senator.

Indications are that Scott or Miller will be the ninth member of the World's Fair Board. If the former is appointed the board will stand five Republicans and four Dem-

FOREIGN.

General Frederick Funston tells the story of the capture of Aguinaldo. He was de-ceived by forged letters and was seized while receiving his captors disguised as friends. General MacArthur recommends that Funston be made a Brigadier General in the regular army. The officials at Washington have not yet decided what to do with Aguinaldo. His fate will be considered at to-day's Cabinet meeting.

Great Britain is preparing to withdraw from China. Lord Lansdowne declared in the House of Lords that no further military movements were contemplated at present.

SPORT.

Jockey O'Connor is riding in rare form at Tanforan. Thursday he piloted three of his nts to victory and ran second twice. His finishes are artistic.

Tame Irishman celebrated his resurrection on the coast by winning easily at 12 to 1. The racing season in the East was opened Thursday at Bennings. Knight of Rhodes won the handicap feature.

Captain R. R. Rice's Tambourine II annexed the Turf Congress Sweepstakes at

The St. Louis club has signed Pitchers
Breitenstein and Moore and Catchers Ryan
and Sullivan for next season.

NEWS NOTES ABOUT

RAILROADS.

Control of the Mexican Central has been secured by Eastern parties, presumably for The Southern Pacific is thought to be

after the Mexican International. Italian laborers working on the Cotton Belt in Texas struck for higher wages and were all discharged. Negotiations for a union depot at O'Fal-lon, III., by the B. & S-W. and L. & N., have been declared off.

The Southwestern Passenger Bureau will meet in St. Louis on April 4.

The Transcontinental Passenger Associa-tion will meet at Monterey, Cal., on April

SPORTING. W. M. Rogers will train Mike Murphy's

Marine Intelligence. Antwerp, March 28.-Arrived: Westernland, from New York.
Queenstown, March 28.—Arrived: Ultonia.

from Boston, for Liverpool.
Glasgow, March 28.—Arrived: Astoria.
New York. Liverpool, March 28 .- Arrived: Majestic,

New York. Sailed: Cufic, New York.
Queenstown, March 28.—Sailed: Rhynland, Philadelphia; Germanic, New York;

both from Liverpool. New York, March 28.—Sailed: Vaderland, Southampton; Koenigin Luiz, Bremen, via

Rotterdam, March Z .- Arrived: Steame Statendam, New York, via Boulogne, Plymouth, March 28.—Arrived: Steamer Graf Waldersee, New York, for Cherbourg and Hamburg, and proceeded. Liverpool, March 28.—Sailed: Steamers

Commonwealth, Queenstown and Boston; Vancouver, Portland, Me.

Yokohama, March 29.—Sailed: Steamer Duke of Fife, Tacoma. London, March 28 .- Sailed: Steamer Manitou, New York.

FUNSTON'S RAID A SHAME TO AMERICA, SAYS TOWNE.

Ionia, Mich., March 28 .- At the annual banquet of the Albert Williams Club to-night, ex-Senator Charles A. Towne of Min-nesota was the chief speaker, his subject being. "The Spirit of Democracy." He declared that the country was never facing

so great a crisis as now.
"The Filipinos will continue to fight," he declared, "even if Aguinaldo has been cap-tured. Funston's raid is the outcome of treachery and a shame to America."

Not Against Fitzgibbon.

The members of the Amalgamated Association of Street Rallways of America, in St. Louis bitterly resent the story published Wednesday in the Star in which the statement was made that the street rallway men would withhold their support from P. R. Fitzgibbon, Democratic candidate for City Register, J. B. Durham, president of the association, in answer to the statement, said Thursday: "An article appeared in the Star of March 27 which stated that the Amalgamated Association of Street Rallway Employes of America, Division No. ill. would not support Mr. P. R. Fitzgibbon for City Register. That article was without foundation. The rallroad men's union will support Mr. Fitzgibbon to a man, as he was our true and tried friend when needed." Not Against Fitzgibbon.

HOW PARKER FOUGHT ST. LOUIS.

Lieutenant Governor Lee Shows How He Discriminated Against City in Railroad Rates.

SAYS HE FAVORED CHICAGO.

Declares Republican Mayoralty Candidate Also Opposed Special Fare to Bring Buyers to This Market.

Lieutenant Governor John A. Lee spoke Thursday night to a large audience of Demerats at Anchor Hall, Jefferson and Park evenues. After discussing the issues of the ampaign and the necessity of electing Rolls Wells, he proceeded to show how St. Louis and St. Louis merchants had suffered at the hands of Mr. Parker, the Republican candidate for Mayor. He said, in part:

"Mr. Parker is a man who has no record of achievement or benefit to St. Louis. He was for many years president of the Calro Short Line Railway, the St. Louis inlet and feeder of the Illinois Central Railway Company, and which has now been purchased and absorbed by that great Chicago rail-

road system. "While he was president of the Cair-Short Line I traveled down in Mississipp out of St. Louis, selling goods, and the city was always and continually discriminated against and unfairly treated by the railway system which Mr. Parker represented, In stead of being an aggressive and deter-mined friend of St. Louis, he always per-mitted this city to be made secondary to Chicago, and was, therefore, weakly disloyal to the city of which he now aspire

o be Mayor. | "He and his relatives still represent the Illinois Central Railroad interests in St. Louis and the discrimination still exists. The freight rate from St. Louis to Hazel hurst, Miss., by the Illinois Central on dry goods, boots and shoes and hats and caps, a distance of only 549 miles, is \$1.25 per hun dred pounds. The rate from Chicago to Hazelburst on the same goods, a distance of 762 miles, is only \$1.36 per hundred pounds If the rate was fair to St. Louis, estimated on distance, it would be just 9914 cents, in

stead of \$1.25. "The rate to Durant, Miss., by the Illi nois Central on dry goods, boots and shoes hate and caps, from St. Louis, a distance of 457 miles, is \$1.14 for 100 pounds; from Chicago, to the same point, a distance of 670 miles, on the same goods the rate is \$1.25 per hundred.

"If St. Louis was not viciously, unjustly and unfairly discriminated against in favor of Chicago by the Illinois Central Rall-road the rate to Durant would be 85% cents, instead of \$1.14.

"How is that for "standing up for St. Louis." I am not in favor of putting a Chicago todylst in the office of Mayor of St. Louis. We want no weak man on guard during the World's Fair. We want no man as our champion during the next four years who has fattened and fostered and promoted a transportation interest having no other achievement to his credit in St. Louis, which interest charges St. Louis proportionately from 25 to 45 per cent more to transport the products of the labor of our people than it charges Chicago. "I was for several years secretary of the nterstate Merchants' Association, which has for its purpose the bringing to St. Louis of merchants to buy goods. The railroads. of them, co-operated with us and made special, rates of one and one-fifth

"I always found the Illinois Central not only unwilling to do as much, but violently antagonistic to the enterprise, doing all ly antagonistic to the enterprise, doing all it could to prevent other roads, namely, the Louisville and Nashville and the Mobile and the election it's different. Filley has done Ohio, from granting such concessions from territory south of the Ohio River. In spite of that opposition, we built up the enterprise until from seven to ten thousand merchants are brought here annually.
"I hold that George W. Parker could

with more consistency aspire to the mayoralty of Chicago than to that of St. Louis. He has served that city well at the expense of St. Louis, and this city him no honors."

MUNICIPAL CAMPAIGN.

A mass meeting, under the auspices of the Rock Springs Democratic Club, of which Doctor J. H. Simon is president, will be held Friday evening in Muth's Hall, corner of Chouteau avenue and Sarah street. Next to the rally of Democratic forces at the Collseum Saturday night, this is expected to be the most enthusiastic and important meeting of the campaign, and will be a rousing indorsement of Rolla Wells and the whole Democratic city ticket, and a powerful appeal for clean municipal government.

Some of St. Louis's most prominent citizens will address the meeting. Among them will be D. R. Francis, Zach Tinker and M. J. Gill, Rolla Wells and Harry B. Hawes will also be present and make stirring speeches. Seats will be reserved for ladies and light refreshments will be served after the meeting to those in attendance.

A mass meeting of the Republican voters of the Twenty-seventh Ward will be held

Friday evening under the auspices of the Twenty-seventh Ward League Club, in Schilling's Hall, corner of Natural Bridge road and King's highway James M. Rol-lins, Joseph McCoy, Daniel N. Kirby, Clin-ton A. Welsch and Edward H. Bickley, Republican candidate for the House of Delegates from the Twenty-seventh Ward, will

address the meeting.
The East End Democratic Club of the Sixth Ward will hold a mass meeting Sun-day afternoon at its headquarters, No. 805 South Second street. L. F. Hammer, Jr., candidate for Collector; Charles J. Denny candidate for the House of Delegates; E. E. Gulon and John P. Collins will address the

The weekly meeting of the Fifteenth Ward Regular Republican League Club was held Thursday evening at Stolle's Hall, No. Biddle street. Herman C. Kralemann presided and Albert H. Miller acted as sec retary. Fifteen applications for member-ship were acted on. Daniel N. Kirby, C. H. Tandy, Lloyd F. Porntraeger, J. W. Wheeler and Charles F. Betts, regular Republican nominee for the House of Delegates of the Fifteenth Ward, addressed the meeting.

LOUISIANA DEMOCRATIC CLUB.

Organization of Young Men Mak

ing Hot Campaign for Wells. At the last meeting of the Louisiana Democratic Club at the Y. M. I. Hall at No. 3848 Page avenue, the largest crowd ever gathered under the auspices of the club

gathered under the auspices of the club-was held.

The club is a new organization, but it has done and is doing some of the best work done in this campaign. At the meeting a noticeable fact was the large presence of young men and the interest they manifested in the campaign. The young men of the city have railled almost as a unit to the support of Wells, and they are now work-ing with might and main to secure his elec-tion.

The speakers at the last meeting of the Louisiana Club were: Judge T. Morris, Tom L. Anderson, Daniel O'C. Tracey, P. Fitz-gibbons, Jeremiah Sheehan and James Scul-

The club will as a body join the great Democratic parade Saturday night, and every member is expected to be on hand at the hour of 7:30 o'clock when the parade

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* MR. PARKER'S CAMPAIGN MANAGERS *

HIRAM LLOYD.

Hiram Lloyd, member of the Republican City Central Committee from the ◆ Twenty-second Ward, represented this ward for two terms, beginning in 1895, • In the House of Delegates, and was Speaker for a time. Since the split be tween Mayor Ziegenhein and Chauncey I. Filley in 1898, Lloyd has been the leader of the fights made by the Ziegenhein machine on "The Old Man" in ◆ his own ward, which is also Lloyd's.

In April, 1899, Mayor Ziegenhein nominated Lloyd for the office of Building Commissioner, but the City Council, a Republican body, refused by a vote • of 11 to 2 to confirm the appointment.

When the Republican slate for the coming election was made up at the St. Nicholas Hotel conference, Mayor Ziegenhein and his followers in the caucus · dictated the naming of Lloyd as the candidate for City Marshal, and he was nominated at the primary. Lloyd has been with Parker from the start. At the . meeting at the Merchants' League Club on the Wednesday night preceding the primary, when Mayor Ziegenhein came out so flatly for Parker, Lloyd followed · with an appeal in behalf of the slate candidate for Mayor.

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NEGRO REPUBLICANS ARE WITH FILLEY. :

Dissatisfied With the Manner in Which They Have Been Treated by Parker Management.

| Management | Management

Ticket Will Be Held Next Sunday Afternoon at the Natatorium.

Never before has the negro Republican Albany Hall, Garrison and Cass Avevote been so completely split as it is in

vote been so completely split as it is in this campaign.

Chauncey I. Filley's candidacy, more than any other one thing, has caused this condition. Filley has always been closer to the negro vote than any other Republican leader, probably because he has shown more consideration for them in the distribution of patronage in the past. But there are other reasons why they are flocking to the "Old Man's" camp this time, They assert that they have not been treated with even common courtesy by the Parker managers. common courtesy by the Parker managers. "When we go up to the headquarters of

the City Committee," said Robert Beasley, janitor at the Custom-house, in discussing the dissatisfaction among the negroes and the causes of it, "the secretary begins before we're hardly in the door with: 'What is it? What is it? We are in executive sesdon and are very busy.' This kind of thing all the time is enough to drive every negro away. There are some pretty good politi-cians among us, and we can help a good deal, but we won't stand such treatment. The Missouri Club, the largest negro Re-publican organization in the city, held a meeting Thursday night at Uhrig's Cave. It was with great difficulty that the managers could get the co-operation of the Parker people in arranging this meeting. Although the hall was filled when Mr. Parker addressed the crowd, it was notice-able that half of the audience did not joir in the demonstrations which accompanied the speech-making. This was accounted for afterwards by a negro who occupies a postion as janitor at the Four Courts, in the following way: "We've got nothing against this man Parker, but Old Man Filley has been our friend, and we're with him, even if he hasn't got a chance to win. All these

nore than any of them." The man had a handful of circulars announcing a meeting of the St. Louis In-dustrial Association next Sunday afternoon at the Natatorium, with Filley and Judge David Murphy billed as the principal speakers. "We'll fill the hall," he said, "and when the votes are counted next Tuesday some of these high-toned City Hall campalgners will wish Old Man Filley was in

It is estimated by the negro supporters of Filley that he will get not less than 2,000 votes from their race. Parker managers will not allow Filley more than a total vote of 2,000. He is making a remarkably thorough campaign, and his meetings are as-tonishing his own followers in point of atand enthusiasm. It is confidently otes With Meriwether cutting so deeply into the Republican strongholds in North and South St. Louis, and Filley drawing thousands of votes from the Republican ticket, it looks as if Wells's majority will exceed the expectations of the most san-

GRAND RALLY AND PARADE.

Indications Point to a Monster Demonstration Saturday.

All preparations for the grand Democratic rally and procession to be held next Saturiay evening at the St. Louis Collseum have

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DEMOCRATIC MEETINGS.

The following Democratic meetings • will be held the evening of Friday,

O March 29: Hanamann's Hall, No. 4829 North .

National Hall, Dolman and Allen . **OLD MAN" IS THEIR FRIEND. O E. A. Nooman

Big Rally in Behalf of the Filley

Wells, Harry Hawes, Charles Kelley,
F. M. Estes, Charles P. Williams, H. ◆ M. Mays, Judge E. A. Noonan. M. Mays, Judge E. A. Noonan. • Muth's Hall, Sarah and Chouteau •

Muth's Hall, Sarah and Chouteau ♦
Avenue—Rock Springs Demogratic ♦
Club—Speakers; Rolla Wells, Harry ♦
Hawes, John A. Lee, ex-Governor D. ♦
R. Francis, Zach Tinker, Thomas P. ♦ · Rixey, Campbell Cummings.

been completed. Reports have been received from the officers of the various ward organizations, and the indications now are that when the parade forms at Grand avenue and West Pine there will be over 10,000 men in line. Every Democratic organiza-tion in the city has notified Colonel Smith, marshal of the parade, that they will be on hand and have asked to be assigned a place in a formation of the procession. All hand and have asked to be assigned a place in a formation of the procession. All arrangements have been made to reserve seats for the marchers in the Coliseum. Letters have been received by the Campaign Committee from prominent Democration this and other States stating their desire to address this meeting, but the Democratic party of St. Louis has adopted the course of making this campaign solely on local issues and with local speakers. It has been the idea that it was a purely local affair, and, in consequence of this fact, preferable that all outside tenders of support should be respectfully declined. The speakers who will positively address the Coliseum meeting are Rolla Wells, ex-Governor D. R. Francis, Lieutenant Governor John A. Lee, Harry B. Hawes, I. H. Llonberger, George J. Tansey and F. N. Judson.

Among those who will occupy seats on the platform will be E. C. Simmons, Julius Walsh, Breckenridge Jones, Festus J. Wade, Mose Rumsey, A. B. Ewing, Judge R. E. Rombauer and 250 other prominent business and professional men.

Political Notes.

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A Democratic mass meeting was held Thursday night at Hashagen's Hall under the auspices of the Regular Democratic Club of the Twenty-first Ward. Fifty-six new members were enrolled, among them nineteer of Lee Meriwether's workers. The hall was taxed to its full capacity and many were turned away. Rolla Wells made a speech declaring he will give the city of St. Louis a clean business administration if elected, fulfilling every plank laid down in the platform adopted by the Democratic convention. Harry B. Hawes, E. A. Noonan, Attorney General Walker, Labor Commissioner Rivey, Jere Sheehan, McArthur Johnston and John Grant also spoke.

One of the most enthusiastic meetings of the campaign was held Thursday night at Germania Turner Hall, corner of Robert and Michigan avenues. This is one of the largest Turner Halls in the city of St. Louis and, after packing the main hall and the galleries, hundreds of persons were turned away. The meeting was admitted by all the candidates to have been one of the best ever seen in that section of the city. The speakers were John I. Martin, Lieutenant Governor John A. Lee, Guy Goltermann, George Neville and Joseph Shafer, candidate for the House of Delegates in that ward.

An instruction meeting to the precinct

An instruction meeting to the precinct committeemen will be held at headquarters of the Good Government Club, at Twenty-seventh and Pine strets, Friday night.

WORLD'S FAIR MAYOR.

One of the Parker organs says in an editorial:

Many loyal citizens were for a time in grave doubt as to whether the Fair would be blessing to St. Louis or a curse. And many more are still in doubt as to the lasting benefits of the Fair. The fact that Mr. Parker did not give at the opening of the Fair benefits of the Fair. The fact that Mr. Parker did not give at the opening of the Fair. subscription may be taken as indicating a kind of healthy conservatism not likely to reflect on his capacity for the office of Mayor.

So it was "healthy conservatism." And ex-Governor Francis, W. H. Thompson and Adolphus Busch are giddy spendthrifts who cannot be trusted with important public interests. Not only did Parker not give at Thompson and Adolphus Busch are giddy spendthrifts who cannot be the opening. He has never given at all.

What of the laboring men and clerks and school teachers and high-spirited children who have out of their scanty means contributed to the World's Fair Fund? Are they to suffer the derision of Parker and his organs because they were not "conservative" enough to hold fast to their dollars when the greatest enterprise in the history of St. Louis was being ! St. Louis has built high hopes upon the World's Fair. Enlarged em-

St. Louis has built high hopes upon the World's Fair. Enlarged employment of labor, a noble opportunity of civic improvement, broad edu-cation and an enhanced reputation the world over have shone in the future. For these things poor and rich have sacrificed money and labor. In the sell it at any time to the people. Thus the doctrine according to Parker the sacrifices are vain. In his creed a the debt without an increase of the municipal

man is a fool who spends a dollar for anybody but himself. Hospitals, libraries, colleges and bomes for the unfortunate-do all come under the ban of Parker's "conservatism"?

MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP.

What is the obstacle to municipal ownership? Ziegenheinism. The Central Traction ordinance and the Transit consolidation ordinance have mortgaged the street rallway service for nearly half a century.

Another four years of the Ziegenhein machine would transfer the Waterworks proposition is ill-timed.

to a private corporation. Who is responsible for Ziegenheinism? Meriwether. He was Ziegenhein's decoy in 1897. He is playing the same roll this year. He is exploited, boomed and coy in 1897. He is playing the same roll this year. He is exploited, before indirectly supported by the Ziegenhein newspapers. The entire Ziegenhein maindirectly supported by the Ziegenhein before, lie is working to elect

Ziegenhein's candidate again, Actions produce effects. Talk is cheap. Meriwether has made municipal ownership of public services an impossibility for years to come. Whoever votes for him is a tool of schemers who seek to grab franchises. He is out to divide the anti-Ziegenhein vote and keep the gang in power. If anything is to be saved for public ownership he and the gang must be beaten together.

FILLEY LASHES PARKER TICKET.

Says Republican Candidate's Silence on Ziegenhein's Administration Is Eloquent.

CITY NEEDS CLEAN OFFICIALS.

Declares That No Party Represent ing Boodlers Can Deceive the Voters-Addressed Two Large Meetings.

Chauncey I. Filley, Good Government can didate for Mayor, addressed two large meet ings Thursday night. The first of these wa in North St. Louis Turner Hall, Twentieth and Salisbury streets, and the second at the Good Government Club, No. 2721 Pine street. Both meetings were largely at tended and great enthusiasm was displayed There were fully 500 persons at North St. Louis Turner Hall when the meeting was

Mr. Filley and the other candidates or his ticket were heartily received, and their speeches were listened to with great inter est. As at previous meetings of the Good Government party during the present campaign, the audience appeared to be heartly in sympathy with the movement. Many oldtime Republicans were present, who sig-nified their intention to vote the Good Government ticket without a scratch.

The North St. Louis meeting was called to order by W. H. Rudolph with a shor address, H. Reinstedler, candidate for City Treasurer, was the first speaker. He stated that he had been in business in St. Louis for forty years, and during that time had never been engaged in politics until now when the needs of the city had roused him from his lethargy.

The subject of Mr. Filley's speech was the issues which are paramount in the present campaign. He said that the issues were purely municipal, and that State or national politics play no part in the campaign. He said the Republican party was doing its best to blind the citizens with issues for eign to the point, such as the Nesbit law, the police bill and "nuts," but that the people saw clearly through the snare and would think for themselves and vote according to their own convictions. "We are here to-night for principle," he

for good government. The so-called Republican ticket stands for boodlers, the gang and nuts. You had no choice in selecting that ticket, and there are no obligations which bind you to support it. No party representing a corrupt gang, even if it is called the regular party, will carry the day. The prospect of nuts which Parker holds out for the "boys" is equally as applicable to any other party, and there is an end of his greatest argument. He drags into his speeches the police bill and the Nesbit law. You will notice, however, that nothing is said of the Wittenberg bill, the series of steals and the mass of corruption which has marked Ziegenhein's administration. "What we need is pure water, clean streets, extended and better city lighting, better sewers and improvements of all kinds. We want clean officials who will not

rob the city of the money paid in by tax-payers. The padded payrolls must be reduced and all city employes must be made to do their duty. Taxes must be collected from all classes clike. Tax dodging must from all classes clike. Tax dodging must be stopped, and corporations must be made to compensate the city for the privileges they enjoy. A man must be placed in office whose past record is a guarantee for his future. My past record is known and has stood the test of years. If elected I will do my best to serve the citizens of St. Louis as no other man who lacks my experience can. I feel fully competent to be the World's Fair Mayor."

Other speakers were Robert E. McMath, Henry Reinstedler, A. L. Steinmeyer, H. C. Jones and Philip Rodan.

CANDIDATES FOR

ALDERMAN NAMED. Progressive Party Convention Held at Kirkwood-City Water-

works Franchise.

The initial step in the Kirkwood spring campaign was taken Thursday evening when the Progressive representatives of the party met in Heinzelmann's Hall to nominate candidates to succeed the four Alder men who retire, and to outline the party policy in regard to the Waterworks, which is the bone of contention in the campaign, Theodore Bobb, the one retiring Alderman who is a candidate for re-election, was cominated by his party, along with Charles Armentraut, John Geiger and Dennis The Progressives are strongly in Lane. favor of the proposed municipal water-

works. Up to Thursday evening both parties, the Progressive and the Conservatives, had een reticent of their plans, but had been carrying on an active canvass. The Conservatives, under the leadership of Alder-men W. F. Warner and N. B. Weeks, have not yet announced their plans. They are expected to take some action Friday night. It is known that they will oppose the pres ent waterworks proposition, indorse the action of the city officials in constructing done in regard to the lawsuits now pending against the Suburban road none of the

politicians would predict At the election next Tuesday an ordinance providing for the construction of a municipal water plant, costing \$73,000, will go before the people, according to the Charter provision, making it necessary that such action of the City Council receive the in-dorsement of two-thirds of the voters. The ordinance passed the Council February 28 with but two dissenting votes, those of Warner and Weeks.

The ordinance as drawn is an attempt to evade the State constitutional provision limiting the indebtedness of cities of the fourth class to 5 per cent of their assessed valuation. This both parties admit. The plan is to grant a twenty-year franchise to Guy Jurden, who is a stockholder in the Kirkwood Bank and in the Jurden-McMuldeb: without an increase of the municipal bonded indebtedness. It is proposed to pump the water from Mcramec River, to lay ten miles of pipe in the city, and that there shall be seventy-two fire hydrants at a rental of \$50 each until the works are purchased by the city. As the city has but \$27,000 bonded debt and an assessed valua-tion of about \$1,300,000, it is possible under the Constitution to issue \$38,000 additional

Mr. Charters White of the Royal Odontological Society of Great Britain has recently placed under his microscope teeth talken from human skulls dating back to the stone age, and carefully examined the tartar on them, after it had been dissolved in a weak acid, hoping to find traces of the food that they had masticated. He found corn husk particles, hairs from the outside of husks, spiral vessels from vegetables, particles of starch, point of a fish tooth, oval cells from fruits, barbelets of down, portions of wool and pieces of quartz and fiint. How Our Ancestors Dined.

SLEEPLESSNESS



results in debility, lack of energy, makes you despondent and nervous. No wonder, when you think how your nerve force has been taxed beyond its limit; you have worried until your digestion is ruined and your whole system has become deranged. These are times when

the over-wrought system needs assistance. **DUFFY'S**

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For each person convicted of casting or attempting to cast a fraudulent vote, \$100.

For each person convicted of procuring the casting of a fraudulent vote, \$100.

For each judge or clerk or other officer of election convicted of any offense under said election laws, \$500.

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A. D. BROWN,

J. E. McKEIGHAN.

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SAYS WELLS WAS LIBERAL TO EMPLOYES Kansas City-M. A. Turner, Grand Union; W. C. Musselman, Imperial; Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Moffet, Continental, St. Joseph-J. D. Motter, Manhattan.

Veteran Street Car Man Relates How Dissatisfied Woorkmen Got More Than They Asked.

The kindly feeling with which Rolla Wells is regarded by his employes and by men who were formerly employes of his father is evidenced in many ways as the campaign progresses. Striking testimony of the esteem in which both the late Erastus Wells and Rolla Wells are held is evidenced in the following letter, written by Mike Dooley, the veteran conductor on the Olive street road. For thirty-four years Dooley worked on the same line, under the Wells administration, first, then under the Mamitt administration, first, then under the Mamittal Revolution was adopted at a meeting of the stage.

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Rolla Wells and his father, "I received a position from the Missouri Railroad Company in the year 1866 as conductor, and remained with Erastus Wells until he sold out in 1881 to Mr. Mailitt, and I can cheerfully say that the Missouri Railroad was the best company in the city to its employes.

"At that time Erastus Wells was a mem-

ber of the City Council and later went to Congress as the workingman's candidate. He served three terms and it is well known to the older men of the city that no man ever did more good for St. Louis than did Mr. Wells. He was the means of securing every appropriation for the Custom-house now at Eighth and Olive streets, and this was no easy task, as he had a Republican Congress and Senate to contend against. "He was an earnest and determined worker and never deceived the people of St. Louis, and I believe the people of this city owe it as a duty to elect his son, Rolla Wells, as World's Fair Mayor of the city

"In 1878 his son, Rolla Wells, became general manager of the company and from that time showed himself kind and liberal to his employes. In the year 1881 the em-ployes formed an organization and con-cluded to strike for twelve hours' work a day instead of fourteen hours, and to ask vages of \$2 for conductors and \$1.75 for

drivers. "Erastus Wells was at once looked to to settle the difficulty and several suggestion were made to both sides, none of which re accepted. The difficulty lay in the pub lic requiring car service during fourteen hours of the day. Rolla Wells then suggested that the men be paid by the hour, conductors to receive 18 cents and drivers to receive 15 cents per hour. This suggestion proved satisfactory to the men, who received an advance in wages they did not

expect.
"Erastus Wells having arranged this mat ter with his employes, the other railroads of the city did likewise and adopted the "Referring to the kindness of Rolla Wells

to his employes, I know of several instances when there was sickness or death in the family of his men, and, upon the case being laid before Mr. Wells, he would advance \$75 to \$100 to the sufferer, allowing him to repay it in small sums, so that the man need not inconvenience himself. (Signed.) "M. DOOLEY."

Westerners in New York.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, March 28.—Among the hotel arrivals are the following Westerners:
St. Louis—J. W. Goebel, Hoffman; W. F. Carter, Victoria; W. J. Tracy, Miss Tracy, Albert; W. Chappell, Navarre, Mr. and Mrs.
O. Mogge, Grand Union; G. Thal, Gerard;
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Information should be sent to our attorneys-John D. Johnson, 1006 Carleton building, or James L. Blair, 902 Union Trust building.

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E. Keane, Navarre; Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Drummond, Mr. and Mrs. James D. Bascome, Miss E. Collins, Mrs. C. Filley, Waldorf; J. J. McLean, C. T. Hemingway, Gil-

PARKER AT FOUR MEETINGS. Not Saying Much About the Strike

Central Committeeman Sam F. Meyerson attended the meeting of the Twenty-eighth Ward Republicans at the Cabanne Arcade Thursday night, but he didn't preside, nor did be aren strong in This.

Parker, but the friends of the candidate for Mayor have not forgotten the primary campaign and they are out for the committee man's official scalp.

J. A. Duffy acted as chairman of Thursday night's meeting. A majority of the candidates spoke, including Mr. Parker, who arrived after II o'clock. He had made speeches previously at three meetings, one at Brighton Hall. Broadway and Salisbury streets, in the Second Ward; another at Teutonia Hall. Twenty-second and Montgomery streets, in the Seventeenth Ward, and the third at Uhrig's Cave, this last being under the auspices of the Missouri Club, a negro organization.

Only at the first meeting did he attempt any defense of his attitude toward organized labor in the strike of 1836. His explanation did not begin to cover all the facts as set forth in the accounts published in the Globe-Democrat and other newspapers concerning his activity against the strikers. He made no mention of Deputy Sheriffs or militia. His remarks apparently were intended to convey the impression that he was friendly to the men throughout the strike.

THINK HIS APPOINTMENT SURE.

Van Buren, Ark., March 28.—The citizens here are rejoicing over Honorable Phil D. Scott's appointment Wednesday by Presi-dent McKinley as a World's Fair Commis-

Humors Feed on Humors

The Sooner You get Rid of Them the Better.

In the spring there's as effort of

Nature to cleanse your system, You know this by the pimples and other eruptions on your face and body. Hood's Sarsaparilla

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entirely cured of impure blood and that tired feeling by Hood's Sarsaparilla. We take it every spring, and think it is the greatest medicine in the world." Frank Hamilton, 2718 S. 7th St., St. Louis, Mo. Hood's Sarsaparilla promises to cure

Begin taking Hood's to-day. "Myself and my mother have been

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sioner.

This will tend to enlarge the legislative appropriation to the Fair, as we now have a representative. Mr. Scott's ancestors were of the most prominent people in the South, and he is one of the shrewdest politicians and business men in the State. His sister, Miss Fannie Scott, was the Arkansas lady manager at the World's Fair at Chicago.